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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FIXATION OF A FRACTURED  
BONE  
Art Unit : 3733  
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2007, the term for response to which expires on September 14, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 110 and 111 are amended, claims 1-11, 26-28, 78-109, 112-136 are maintained, and claims 12-25 and 29-77 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.